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CLAIMS

Addition-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition comprising
(A) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane resin that has the average compositional formula:

$$R^{1}aR^{2}b(HO)_{c}SiO(4-a-b-c)/2$$
 (1)

- $(R^1 \text{ is } C_{2\cdot 10} \text{ alkenyl}, R^2 \text{ is a group selected from unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbyl (excluding alkenyl) and alkoxy wherein at least 30 mole% of <math>R^2$ is phenyl, and \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , and \mathbf{c} are positive numbers that satisfy the following: $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ is 1.0 to 2.0, \mathbf{a} is at least 0.1, and \mathbf{c} is at least 0.2) and that contains at least alkenyl, hydroxyl, and phenyl group directly bonded to silicon,
- (B) 20 to 100 parts by weight of an organohydrogenoligosiloxane or organohydrogenpolysiloxane that has the average compositional formula:

 $H_{\mathbf{d}}R^{3}eSiO(4\cdot d\cdot e)/2 \tag{2}$

(R³ is a group selected from unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbyl (excluding alkenyl), alkoxy, and hydroxyl group wherein at least 20 mole% of R³ is phenyl, d is 0.35 to 0.65, and e is 0.90 to 1.70) and that contains at least phenyl group directly bonded to silicon, and (C) an addition reaction-curing catalyst in a catalytic quantity.

- 2. The addition-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein \mathbb{R}^1 is vinyl, \mathbb{R}^2 is methyl and phenyl, and \mathbb{R}^3 is methyl and phenyl, and the addition reaction-curing catalyst is a platinum catalyst.
- 25 3. The addition curable organopolysiloxane resin composition according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein the cured product therefrom has a hardness of

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60 to 100 as measured by the type D durometer specified in ASTM D2240-86 and the cured product therefrom with a thickness of 4 mm exhibits, during a period of six hours after being withdrawn into a 25°C environment with a relative humidity of 25% after having been previously held for 15 hours at 85% relative humidity and 85°C, a decline in transmittance at 850 nm of no more than 10% from the initial transmittance.

4. The addition-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition according to Claim 1, Claim 2, or Claim 3, wherein said composition has a pre-cure viscosity at 25°C of less than 1 Pa · s and provides cured product that has a hardness of 60 to 100 as measured by the type D durometer specified in ASTM D2240-86 and a bending strength as specified in JIS K6911 of at least 30 MPa.